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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

in re application of:

QIN *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/280,791

Filed: March 26, 1999

For: "SPUNLACED POLY(VINYL  
ALCOHOL) FABRICS"

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Pratt, C.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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September 18, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow. Because a response was due on August 9, 2001, enclosed herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time to extend the due date to October 9, 2001 and the requisite extension fee of \$390.00.

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